

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

The vote cast in Silver City promises to be the lightest polled here for many years.

D. W. Austin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., brother-in-law of H. H. Betts, died recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Fitch attended the annual conference of the Methodist church at El Paso last week.

Ore shipments from Hanover continue to be heavier than from any other camp in this part of the territory.

There was a big celebration at Roswell last Monday on the occasion of the opening of the new railroad to that point.

The first half of October has been warmer than usual and according to the weather wise this means a wet winter.

Antelope are getting very scarce in this territory, but there are still a few small herds in the southwestern part of this county.

There will be an unusually large number of votes cast at Hanover this year. There have been about 140 voters registered so far.

Receipts of freight at this point continue to be very heavy. This does not look as though times were very hard in this section.

Martin Maher has started a candy factory. With two candy shops in town there is no necessity for dealers to send away for candies.

The politicians are making things hum and there will be little rest for them until after the votes are counted three weeks from now.

It is rumored that there will soon be a change in time on the Santa Fe. The running time of trains will be shortened some under the new schedule.

A new bakery is to be started in the building next door to Kelly's harness store. The building is now being fitted up and will be ready in a few days.

The ballot boxes are being sent out to the various precincts in the county and nearly all of the preparations for the coming contest have been made.

Business has been picking up considerably here within the past two or three weeks. Business men are making preparations for a good fall and winter trade.

Little Ernestine Oakes, while riding a bucking burro last Thursday afternoon, was thrown to the ground, her right arm receiving a few painful though not serious bruises. Her injuries are getting along nicely at present.

F. J. Davidson won a horse, saddle and bridle at a raffle last Monday. The horse was raffled by J. E. Kearscey.

Mrs. Maud Fielder's carriage will be raffled at Maier brothers' barber shop next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Born on Tuesday, October 16, 1894, to the wife of John Carson, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely and John's face is wreathed in smiles.

Politicians are predicting that the total vote of Grant county this year will be between 1,400 and 1,600. The pops are counting on about 700 or 800 of these.

The next meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held on the 12th of November when the board will meet to count the votes cast at the election on the 6th.

What has become of the Deming fats? We are anxious to see a game played by the fat men of Deming and Silver City so that our fellows can have a chance to redeem themselves.

There was a dress rehearsal of the Little Tycoon at Morrill hall last evening. The company is well prepared to present the opera tomorrow evening and our people may expect a rare treat.

Anthony Joseph, democratic candidate for delegate to congress, is expected here in a few days to talk to the voters of Grant county. He is now making a tour of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties.

The teachers in the public schools have their hands full with the large number of pupils in attendance. The rooms are crowded and if the school funds were a little more plentiful another teacher would probably be employed.

A bunch of E. L. Hall's cattle have been sent to the northern part of the territory where the range is better than it is here. It is by no means certain that other cattlemen in the county will not be obliged to follow his example.

Work on the walls of the new normal school building has been delayed for the want of brick, but now the contractors, Laizure & Grabe, have a sufficient number to complete the building. Work will be resumed on the walls as soon as the kiln cools enough so that the bricks can be handled which will probably be about the first of the week. It will not be many days before the brickwork will be completed. It has been suggested that no provision has been made in the plans for a hall in the building of sufficient size to accommodate the large number of pupils which will undoubtedly be in attendance by the time the building is completed. Already it is becoming apparent that the building will not be large enough for the needs of the school for any considerable length of time, but the building can be added to as the necessity may require if the territory provides the necessary funds.

Obituary.

Died, in Silver City, on Sunday morning, October 14, 1894, Flora Feasel, aged 21 years and 3 days. Miss Feasel was born at Gomer's Mills, Elbert county, Colorado, October 11, 1873 and was one of a family of nine children, only four of whom survive.

For some time Miss Feasel had not been in good health, but her condition was not such as to cause apprehension. She had been living at Hanover with her mother, Mrs. John Elder, until recently when they came here on the daughter's account. Last Sunday morning she rose feeling considerably better than she had been feeling for some time. She went out of doors and on her return dropped dead in the doorway. The funeral yesterday afternoon from the family residence was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Prof. Selby, of the normal school. Six young ladies who had been intimate associates of the deceased acted as pall bearers and the music was furnished by a choir of young ladies.

Miss Feasel was a young lady of sterling worth and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her sudden death cast a gloom over the community and brought to mind the saying of Cicero: *Moriendum enim certe est; et id incertum, an eo ipso die.*

Calls Him Judge.

Judge Black, of Silver City, one of the regents of the agricultural college arrived in town Wednesday and will let the contract for the erection of the experimental station to be built at this point.—San Juan Index.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned desire to offer to our many friends in Silver City and Pinos Altos, our heartfelt thanks for the many kind attentions shown our deceased brother during his sickness, and for the respect shown after his death, as well as for the sympathy so kindly extended to us.

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W. T. CLIMO.
ED. CLIMO.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy in our bereavement and for the assistance which they so kindly rendered.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ELDER.

Harry Kelly is going to the opera. Mr. Kelly offered to get him two tickets to the entertainment if he succeeded in getting 100 in his examination in arithmetic. The little fellow reached the required mark and was the only one in his class who succeeded in getting 100.

The chess club is now wrestling with a knotty problem on the chess board for the solution of which a gold medal has been offered. As the club is composed of good chess players, it is possible some of them will soon be wearing a fine gold medal.